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**Port Almanac—June 7.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.41 A M |
| Sun Sets | 7.14 P M |
| Day's Length | 14 h 33 m |
| High Water at Southport | 3.37 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 5.20 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 72°; maximum, 80°; minimum, 63°; mean, 74°.

Rainfall for the day, 32; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.04.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, was 0.27 of an inch, at Newbern, 0.1. No rain reported at other stations in the district. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 78 degrees; Newbern and Greensboro, 76; Lumberton and Goldsboro, 78. Charlotte, Weldon and Cheraw 80. Florence, 84.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Generally fair, easterly to southerly winds.

The barometer has fallen rapidly on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, remained about stationary in the Southern States and Lake regions and risen on the New England coast and over the plateau region. The weather will continue generally fair and warm in the Southern States east of the Mississippi.

## OUTLINES.

The President sent a message to the House of Representatives vetoing the General Deficiency bill and the House sustained the veto by a vote of 170 to 89. ——During a storm a Catholic church at West Brookfield, Ohio, was destroyed by lightning, trees were uprooted, cellars flooded and other damage done. ——In the disaster at Moscow, Russia, 3 873 persons were killed and 4,000 injured. ——Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is said to favor Boies for the Presidential nomination. ——Returns from the Georgia primaries indicate that the State will go for silver by a majority of not less than five to one. ——The building of the Charleston & Macon Railroad is now an assured fact; it will open up to Charleston an immense territory, out of which she is now shut. ——A severe hail and wind storm and cloud burst struck Sherman county, Nebraska; the Catholic church at Loup City was blown to pieces; much live stock was drowned and there are fears of loss of human life in the country districts. ——Utah Democrats adopted a platform declaring for the free coinage of silver. ——A banquet was given in Havana by the representative of the London *Times* in honor of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the American Consul General. ——A conference of Illinois gold standard Democrats was held in Chicago to consider the advisability of holding a bolting State Convention; they will bolt the regular ticket if the National Convention declares for silver. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted at 1½@2 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c; Southern flour dull and unchanged; common to extra fair $2.40; good to choice $2 80; wheat—spot firmer and quiet; No. 2 red June 67½c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33½c. at elevator and 34½c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½ @26c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.75.

The House Committee on Commerce is in favor of the Nicaragua Canal, and says it must be built if it does cost $150,000,000. Level-headed committee.

The estimates of deaths caused by storms in this country since 1882 amount to 10,650. The highest number reached was in 1893, when 4,462 deaths were reported; the next is this year, with 930 so far.

Some idea of the force of the wind during the late storm in St. Louis may be gathered from the statement that a stone weighing 16,800 pounds on a flat car, was blown from the car and carried four feet before it fell.

One of McKinley's admirers says the first mention of McKinley's name will "raise the roof of the convention hall," a little McKinley cyclone, as it were. And when he is nominated the Republican goldites will raise Hades.

It was a Frenchman who discovered that kissing is unhealthy, and now a Russian scientist declares that handshaking is. Unless the average Russian is very much misrepresented there is probably something in this, if microbes propagate in dirt.


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A brief paragraph taken from an editorial which appeared in the STAR a few days since is reproduced, with comment, in the Charlotte *Observer*, and we are inclined to think it may create the impression (though not so intended) among the readers of the *Observer* that the STAR favors fusion. In the editorial from which the *Observer* quotes it is shown that "the STAR opposes fusion of any and every sort."

Governor Flower, of New York, is quoted as saying that if the Democrats adopt a free silver platform at Chicago they can't carry a single Northern State. With a gold platform they couldn't carry a single Southern State, so what difference does it make? But this isn't Mr. Flower's prophetic year.

There are two kinds of McKinley badges. Both have McKinley's likeness, but one has the legend, "Protection-Bimetallism"; the other, "Protection-Sound Money." The McKinleyite can pay his money and take his choice.

A boy near Hughesville, Va., the other day killed fifty-seven feet of snake, and it wasn't a right good snake day in that locality, either. It wasn't all one snake, however, but a colony of snakes that was migrating.

Mr. Quay's friends deny the rumor that he will withdraw from the Presidential race. He will probably stay in long enough to make a deal with the Ohio man.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

BIDS—Invited.
A P LEVY—Wanted.
NOTICE—Dog badges.
J A SPRINGER—Notice.
WANTED—Sealed bids.
P. R. FOWLER—A card.
PERSONAL—New York.
JAS D NUTT—Soda water.
HAMME—To bicycle riders.
J H HARDIN—Soda water.
W B COOPER—Fresh lemons.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
J B MERCER—Executor's notice.
C W YATES & CO—Lawn swing.
G R FRENCH & SON—Oxford ties.
D. O'CONNOR—Cottages for rent.
JOHNSON & FORE—Special bargains.
HALL & PEARSALL—Horse for sale.
FOR SALE—Virginia turpentine lands.
J H REHDER & CO—Special sale week
DORCAS SOCIETY—Grand excursion.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—What they say
C W POLVOGT & CO—Two weeks' clearing sale.

**NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.**

FOR SALE—Summer residence.
P H HAYDEN—Harness, saddles.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— "Buck" Kitchin is at Ocean View.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. John H. Lewis returned yesterday from a business visit South.

— Mr. W. E. Perry, of New York, is in the city, stopping at the Purcell.

— Mr. Henry Brown, of Louisville, Ky., is the city, a guest at the Purcell.

— Mr. H. A. Daugherty, of Newark, is in the city, registered at the Purcell.

— Mr. Walker N. Weeks, of Southport, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. M. Gordon and Mrs. C. E. Gordon have returned from a visit to Richmond.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Kenan and daughter, returned last evening from Chapel Hill.

— Mr. R. J. Price, who has been studying medicine at the University of Virginia, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. F. Motter, of York, Pa., is in the city at the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. W. H. Strauss.

— Messrs. Claude Dockery and J. M. Smith, of Lumberton, and J. R. Chamberlain, of Raleigh, are in the city.

— Messrs. Milton Elliott, W. J. Bellamy and Louis Cutlar, students at the State University, Chapel Hill, are at home again.

— Mr. J. R. Chamberlain, of Raleigh, General Manager of the Caraleigh Phosphate Works, was a visitor at the seashore yesterday.

— Messrs. A. E. Stevens, Southport; W. H. Butters, Hub; E. T. Cansler, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. H. Rehder & Co. are offering some astonishing Bargains this week. †

Everybody should visit Rehder's this week. †

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair; warmer; South winds.

— Don't forget your faithful dogs. Badges must be bought before June 10th.

— An excursion from Mullins, Marion and Nichols, S. C., to Wilmington, is billed for next Thursday.

— Rev. J. E. Kramer has returned to the city and will preach to-night in Brooklyn Baptist church. Subject: "Unpardonable Sin."

— There will be a special meeting and rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

— There will be a cyclone at Chicago on the 7th of July; but it will be a political one, and will strike only the advocates of the single gold standard.

— An excursion will be given to Carolina Beach by ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Thursday, June 11th.

— Mr. R. J. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer, advertises for bids for the erection of a new lodge at Oakdale Cemetery. All bids must be in by the 22nd inst.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make two trips to Carolina Beach today, leaving here at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. She will leave Carolina Beach on her last trip at 6.15 p. m.

— The Norwegian barque *Alborga*, cleared yesterday for London, Eng., with cargo consisting of 5,812 barrels rosin and 212 barrels gum thus, shipped by S. P. Shotter & Co.

— There is a "silver lining to the cloud" of depression that is hanging over the country. And it will come out in all its splendor when the Democrats complete their work at Chicago.

— American silver dollars, said to contain only 53 cents worth of silver, are taken at this office in payment of subscriptions to THE MORNING STAR. Five of these "debased" coins will get a good daily newspaper for one year.

— Captain Leavitt will preach at Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and also at 8 o'clock to night. All are invited. He will probably preach there every night this week.

— Mrs. Elizabeth E. Marshall, widow of the late Captain John H. Marshall, died in Norfolk last Friday. Captain Marshall, who was well known in Wilmington, died but a few months since.

— The Charlotte Dramatic Club will arrive here Monday, the 15th inst. and present "The Congressman" for the benefit of the Vance Monument fund. Mr. W. Chase Adams, the manager, says a large party will come with the club.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—3 bales cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 323 bbls rosin, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—49 casks spirits turpentine, 151 bbls rosin, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—104 casks spirits turpentine, 240 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—9 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—18 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 254 casks; rosin, 851 bbls; tar, 190 bbls; crude turpentine, 101 bbls.

**Reduced Rates C. F. & Y. V. R. R.**

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates as follows:

For Davidson College Commencement, June 7th to 11th; final limit June 13. Rate from Wilmington, $7.60.

For Raleigh, Commencement A. & M. College, June 7-10th; final limit June 12; Rate from Wilmington, $5.80; Maxton, $4.40; Fayetteville, $5 30.

For Durham, Trinity College Commencement, June 6th to 10th; final limit June 11th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.20; Fayetteville, $4.20; Maxton, $5.60.

**Base Ball Games to be Played at Hilton.**

The base ball boys were on the diamond at Hilton yesterday afternoon and the practice was highly satisfactory to the management of the team. The invincible J. S. Sraythorn, was with the team and the boys were thoroughly drilled in batting and fielding. Rocky Mount will come here for three games, commencing Thursday next. The local "fans" may expect to see fast ball playing in all the games. The next game scheduled, after the Rocky Mount game, is with the team of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., who are expected on the 15th.

**This Is a True Bill.**

There are probably more people in Wilmington who regularly read the daily papers without paying for them than in any city of its white population in the United States. We have carefully investigated this matter, so far as the STAR is concerned, and are satisfied that outside of the families and business houses entitled to read the paper, there are scores of persons, amply able to pay for a newspaper, who "sponge" on their neighbors and friends.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## BASE BALL.

**The Standing of Teams of the National League, Including Games Played Yesterday.**

The teams of the National League have made a remarkable showing, and the whole week has been characterized by fast and good ball playing. The leaders have held their places steadily throughout the week, with the exception of the champions jumping into first place for three days. The only important changes as shown in the standing of the clubs to date is that the "Senators" have supplanted the 'Pirates" at the sixth place, while Foutz's Brooklyn men have shoved Pap. Anson's "Celts" to the eighth place. The "Giants" still hold number ten down, although their playing during the past week has been the most satisfactory this year for this team. The 'Browns" and Louisville still hold the first and second places, "counting up," and the finale of the season will probably find these "farmers" at the bottom of the ladder.

To-morrow's games will be as follows Cleveland at Philadelphia, Louisville at Baltimore, Pittsburg at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Boston, Cincinnati at New York, and Chicago at Washington. The public can expect to see Baltimore in first place during the greater portion of the week, as they most emphatically state they will give the tail-enders a good "drubbing," while the "Spiders" will have a "hard row of stumps" with the "hardest hitting team in the League." The "Beaneaters" will have a "dead easy" job with the 'Browns," but with the other teams it will be "nip and tuck."

The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games, is as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 23 | 13 | .637 |
| Baltimore | 26 | 15 | .635 |
| Cincinnati | 26 | 16 | .619 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 16 | .619 |
| Boston | 23 | 17 | .575 |
| Washington | 20 | 19 | .513 |
| Brooklyn | 20 | 20 | .500 |
| Chicago | 21 | 23 | .488 |
| Pittsburg | 18 | 20 | .474 |
| New York | 18 | 23 | .439 |
| St. Louis | 12 | 29 | .293 |
| Louisville | 9 | 33 | .219 |

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, services 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Seats free. All persons cordially invited. Rev. T. H. Strohecker, pastor in charge.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English service at 11 a. m. German service at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' first Sunday after Trinity, 7.45 a. m. the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning prayer, sermon; 6 p. m., Evening prayer. Strangers cordially invited. On account of sickness the church bell will not be rung.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner rector, first Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, evening service at 8 o'clock. All seats free.

Services in St. John's church to-day, first Sunday after Trinity, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7 45 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas pastor: There will be preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Union meeting at 5 p. m. Visitors and all welcome.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor: Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. by M. M. Ponton. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. Evening subject by the pastor, "Mind Your Own Business."

Ebenezer Baptist church: Preaching at 10.45, 8 and 7.45. Sunday school at 12. A rally all day. All welcome. Conference Monday night.

**"The Mikado."**

Next Wednesday evening Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, "Mikado," will be presented at the Opera House by Wilmington amateurs, assisted by Prof. E. G. Baker, of Chicago, who will appear in the cast as *Ko Ko*. Miss Elsie Calder, who so successfully played the role of *Ruth* in the "Pirates of Penzance," will appear as *Katisha*. The "Mikado" is the best of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas. The catchy music, the "Tinkers' Chorus," of twenty boy voices, the "Fan Drill," by twenty misses, and the "Baby Chorus," are all in that great comic opera, "Mikado."

This production of the opera is for the benefit of the Second Regiment Band. The cast will number one hundred and fifty people, besides an orchestra of fifteen pieces.

**The Naval Reserves.**

The cruise of the Naval Reserves is now a topic of interest. The Wilmington Division will, as usual, stand at the top of the battalion. The boys have boat drills every afternoon and are getting in first class shape. The *Amphitrite* is expected on the 23d inst., and will be the training ship of the battalion. It is understood Elizabeth City and Kinston will bring down large companies, and a glorious time is anticipated. Commander Morton will be in charge and no doubt will preside with his usual grace and efficiency. Quite a number of applications to the Wilmington Division will be acted on to-morrow night and every member is urged to be present.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

J. H. Rehder & Co. have the 2nd Special Sale Week this week. Crowds of people will visit their establishment. †

Mason Fruit Jars, quarts 5c, 2 quarts 7c; Rubber Rings 4c dozen; Water Tumblers 8c, Engraved Tumblers 5c, this week at Rehder's.

## RALEIGH PRIMARIES.

**UNDOUBTEDLY DECLARED IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER.**

**Vice President Stevenson Declined to Answer Questions on Subjects Political—The Meeting of Anti-Russell Negroes—Rumor Concerning Minister Ransom—The Silver Men's Conference.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.

Raleigh primaries will be held to-night and will undoubtedly declare for free silver. A great many gold Democrats have expressed their determination to remain away from the primaries.

Vice President Stevenson was asked yesterday would he consent to answer a few questions on subjects political. He declined most positively, stating that he was on a purely social visit. Even to intimate friends he would not state his views on finance. It was stated by a silverite yesterday that "silence was golden and speech was silver."

The meeting of the anti-Russell negroes in this State, held here, was kept very secret. Parson Leak said that the majority of those present, like himself, had never scratched a Republican ticket, but that they would never vote for Russell. Leak said he would not vote for a straight Democrat under any circumstances. He, like the other anti-Russellites, is favorable to Guthrie.

There is more of fiction than fact in the rumor that Minister Ransom came at the invitation of the administration. The rumor was started last night, but few gave it any credence. The administration is whipped and Minister Ransom knows that full well. Cleveland's name will not set much better on the North Carolina Convention than on the Kentucky gathering.

Of course the men who attended the silver conference last evening had nothing to say. It is not supposed that they have anything for the dear people at this writing. Wait until convention day.

One of the attendants stated last night that Col. Jule Carr had promised to attend and then declined. He says some influence was brought to bear on him.

Gov. Carr left for Bracebridge to-day.

**CONVENTION DATES.**

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

New Hanover county Democratic Convention, Wilmington, June 18.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

**FROM GOMEZ TO MACEO.**

**Gen. Collazo Crosses the Trocha with Important Dispatches.**

TAMPA, FLA., June 4.—Private advices direct from Cuba say that Gen. Enrique Collazo crossed the trocha going westward, with four hundred men, on the night of May 24. In the attendant fight thirty-five Spanish soldiers, under Gen. Melguiza were killed. Collazo bore important dispatches from Gomez to Maceo.

Gen. Gomez, at the head of a large force, is at Hoyo Colorado, about fifteen miles from Havana.

**As Clear As Mud.**

There are several Democratic newspapers in the South (a few of them in North Carolina) whose position on the financial question, which now overshadows all others, is about as follows:

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**The State Guard Encampment.**

The Raleigh *Press-Visitor* says: "As to the encampment this year, it appears probable that the available money will be placed in the hands of the colonel of each regiment, who will probably be given authority to use it to the best advantage. At the encampments heretofore the regimental quartermasters have had no practical work to do. There is a desire on the part of some thoughful officers to have practice or campaign matches as in some other States and as in the regular army."

**Saving the Eyesight.**

If we did not have a conscientious desire to do a positive good to the community, we would not say so much respecting Dr. Matthez' skill as an optician, but while he is here we cannot say too much or too urgently recommend those having defective eyesight to go to him. Persons whose sight is simply impaired by age will receive the same proportionate benefit as those whose sight is impaired by disease. For the former he charges a sum that is insignificant when compared with the value of saving the eyesight. With cheap, defective glasses a person is liable to pick out those which are unsuited to the eyes and which weaken instead of strengthening the sight, and the eyes are ruined. This simply applies to persons suffering the inconvenience of defective eyesight by age alone, whose eyes will adapt themselves to almost any lenses in lieu of scientifically adapting the glasses to the sight. In the slightly abnormal cases the patients will depend upon their own judgment, or that of the spectacle seller, and may temporarily be pleased, but where one by chance selects the proper lenses, nine-tenths pay the penalty by lasting defects of vision. More eyes are injured by the injudicious use of glasses than arises from any other cause. In the case of inherited or acquired optical defects the patient is then *obliged* to apply to some scientific occulist and optician, and such, is Dr. Matthez, at The Orton.

Pins 1c paper, Tape 1c roll, Whalebone 2c doz; Skirt Trimmings 8½c, Ladies Ribbed Vests 8c, Sailor Hats 9c, Mosquito Net 5c, yard—this week at Rehders'. †

## FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY.

**A Very Enjoyable Entertainment at the Opera House—The June Commencement Attended with Great Eclat.**

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, June 6, 1896.

The Opera House at 11 o'clock today welcomed a very large and intelligent gathering, the occasion being the Commencement exercises of the Fayetteville Military Academy.

The essayists—Messrs. Pace, of Snow Hill; Hart, of Tarboro; Fiers, of Virginia; and Rose, of Fayetteville, read papers of great merit; indeed the judges found it impossible to decide between the two last named, and Rev. I. W. Hughes, in the charming speech in which he delivered the medals, recommended a duplicate for the essayists.

Messrs. Pace, Rountree, Smith, Dye, Lamb, Pemberton, Atkinson, McRae, Foust, Haigh, Prior, Nash, Jones, McPherson, Tillinghast, Nicholson, Carr, Rose, Fowle and Moore were the contestants for the prize in elocution—won by L. W. McPherson, of Cumberland county (glorious old 71st)

The drill contest was hotly contested but at last the palm was awarded to S. G. Haigh, of Fayetteville (the old Independent Light Infantry blood talks, you see) by Capt. B. R. Huske in his inimitably captivating style.

To-night there will be debate, declatation, address by Hon. Josephus Daniels, presentation of prizes, and conferring distinctions.

There is an unanimous expression of opinion throughout Fayetteville as to the merits of the Military Academy, that its work is faithful, thorough and satisfactory in every particular, and that the institution has no superior in its grade anywhere in the State.

**PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT.**

**The Battle of the Metals—The Result in States Whose Conventions Have Been Held.**

The following shows the standing on the money question of the States in which conventions have thus far been held:

| STATES. | Gold Standard. | Free Silver. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | — | 22 |
| Colorado | — | 8 |
| District of Columbia | — | 2 |
| Kansas | — | 20 |
| Kentucky | — | 26 |
| Iowa | — | 26 |
| Maine | 12 | — |
| Massachusetts | 30 | — |
| Michigan | 28 | — |
| Mississippi | — | 18 |
| Missouri | — | 34 |
| Nebraska | — | 16 |
| New Hampshire | 8 | — |
| New Jersey | 20 | — |
| North Dakota | — | 6 |
| Oklahoma | — | 2 |
| Oregon | — | 8 |
| Pennsylvania | 64 | — |
| Rhode Island | 8 | — |
| South Carolina | — | 18 |
| South Dakota | 8 | — |
| Tennessee | — | 24 |
| Utah | — | 6 |
| Vermont | 8 | — |
| Virginia | — | 24 |
| Washington | 3 | 5 |
| Wyoming | — | 6 |
| Totals | 189 | 268 |

Total number of delegates to be elected 910
Total number elected to date 457
For gold 189
For free silver 268
STAR'S present estimate of total gold standard vote 372
STAR'S present estimate of total silver vote 538

**SILVER TIDE STILL SWELLING.**

**Remarkable Increase of Free Silver Sentiment in Indiana—One County Has Only One Gold Democrat.**

[*Special to the World*]

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4.—There seems to have been a surprising increase in the silver sentiment of Indiana within the last ten days. The most pronounced rekindling came just after the recent meeting of gold-standard Democrats in this city. Several able and defiant sound-money addresses were made which stirred up the silver men. They immediately issued a call for a silver mass-meeting to be held here to-morrow night. The silver men are thoroughly organized throughout Indiana.

Ex-Senator Willard, who lives in Lawrence county, says there are not two gold Democrats in his county. He is not a silver man.

Ex-Congressman Shively is expected to be nominated for Governor on a silver platform, and old politicians say that he will sweep the State in November. The State is honey-combed with silver sentiment.

**ALL BUT RUSSELL.**

**Another Republican Paper Will Not Support Russell—Says He Is Not the Right Man.**

The *Republican Vindicator*, published at Carthage, is opposed to Judge Russell for Governor. The editor says:

"I will support every nominee of our party except Daniel L. Russell. I said before the convention that I would not support that man, and I have not changed my mind. He is not the right man; neither is he the choice of the rank and file of the party, and he cannot get or control decent negroes or white Republicans, except the office seekers. I was for Dockery or any other man except Russell before the convention. We people in Moore county are opposed to the nomination of any man except by a fair convention, the way our forefathers used to nominate, and get men out of the farms or shops or some other branch of industry, not an office-seeker who will not stick to the party if he does not get an office."

**University Commencement.**

Commencement exercises this year at the State University, notwithstanding the inclement weather, were attended by a larger number of visitors than heretofore and were of greater interest. Two young ladies of Wilmington among the visitors were recipients of marked attention, Miss Abbie Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., receiving the regalia of the chief marshal. Mr. Wright, and Miss Julia Daggett receiving the rosette of assistant ball manager A. T. Williams, of Kenansville, N. C.

Men's Pants 42c, Office Coats 43c, Golf Caps 13c, Ladies' Pat. Tip Slippers 43c, Boys' Pants 19c, Men's Undershirts 18c, $1.25 Men's Pat. Seam Scrivans Drawers 89c, Window Shades and Rollers 18c, Toilet Paper 4c pack—this week at Rehders.' †

Visit Rehders' this week. †


# TWO WEEKS

## CLEARING SALE,

## June 8th to 20th.

## C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

**Successor to Katz & Polvogt.**

## No. 9 North Front Street.

People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

### Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c. A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1.39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

### Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1.19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

### Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

### Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

### Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 3.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1 39.

Ladies' Trilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

Persian, Dresden and Linen Ladies' Shirt Waists—Detached Collars—for $1.00 each to June 20th.

800 yards of Chinese Matting to June 20th 10c.

### Special Hour Sale.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

From 9 to 10 and 3 to 4 each day we will sell Fruit of the Loom at 6c and Genuine Londsale Cambric at 8½c; limit of 10 yards to each customer.

20 per cent. discount on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Special prices on Trunks, Telescopes, Valises, &c.

Remember the dates June 8th to 20th.

## C. W. Polvogt & Co.

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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1896


### THEY TALK NONSENSE.

If all the stupid nonsense that is written and published these days by gold standard advocates about 50-cent dollars, impaired national and individual credit, etc., as the result of the free coinage of silver were put into books, it would make a pretty fair sized library as to quantity leaving the quality out of the question. They talk about 50-cent dollars. Where are they? They are not to be found in this country. Of the $550,000,000 of coined silver we have every dollar is a 100 cent dollar, pays 100 cents of debt, 100-cents of taxes, 100 cents of the necessaries of life, 100 cents of anything that any other money will pay for except the paper of the Government that the holders claim to be payable in gold.

The gold standard organs and orators admit this, but still contend that it is "intrinsically" a 50-cent dollar, but passes current as a 100-cent dollar because the Government is pledged to maintain it at a parity with gold and does it. This is a fraud, that is the way they say the parity is maintained is a fraud. The parity is maintained simply because the silver coin bears the stamp of the Government, is not redeemable in anything, but is a legal tender money which the taker knows he can pass for the same value that he paid for it. They do not assert that the silver dollar is redeemable in gold and therefore convertible into and as good as gold: they dare not do that, but they do it indirectly by saying that a silver dollar may be exchanged for a greenback dollar, the greenback dollar is redeemable in gold and therefore and thus the silver dollar is, and consequently all the silver dollars are redeemable in gold through the instrumentality of the convenient greenback.

This is the thinnest kind of a fraud. In the ordinary business transactions silver may be, and doubtless is, readily convertible into greenbacks, and the greenback dollar, the silver dollar and the gold dollar have for all practical purposes precisely the same value, but let a man undertake the business of converting his silver into gold, if he has enough to make it a matter of importance, by trading it off for greenbacks to get gold out of the Treasury, and see how long he can do that without paying a premium on the greenbacks, such a premium as would so reduce the profits on the gold as to discourage that kind of partering. But the very fact that the silver dollar is not convertible into a gold dollar without the go-between agency of the greenback is proof conclusive that the parity is not maintained by virtue of convertibiity but in some other way. It is maintained simply because the people recognize the stamp on the coin and accept it at its full value. It is money, so stamped by the Government, so accepted by the people, and that maintains the parity and makes the silver dollar, as far as the people are concerned, as good as the gold dollar.

This talk about the "intrinsic" value of the gold and silver dollar or any other kind of a dollar is nonsense. There is really no intrinsic value in them. Common usage and common consent running way back into the ages attached a value to silver and gold, which were called "precious metals" and considered especially adapted to uses as money, or mediums of exchange, because they were scarce. That's what people who talk about "intrinsic" value confound with intrinsic value. As a matter of fact neither gold nor silver has the intrinsic value of a bar of iron or copper, both of which are useful in many ways, nor of an ear of corn, which is useful in sustaining life. There is no intrinsic value in diamonds, pearls, rubies, or other rare stones, which are used simply for purposes of ornamentation and are classed as "precious stones," just as gold and silver are classed as precious metals, because they are scarcer than some of the other metals.

Gauging the comparative quantities of these metals produced the nations decided, each for itself, on a certain ratio by which they would be governed in the coinage of these two, by which they might be readily exchanged, gold being considered the more precious of the two because the scarcer. This ratio ranged somewhere between 15 and 16 of silver to one part of gold, and that's where it remained regardless of the amount of either produced, until the demonetization took place in this country and in those European countries in 1873. Then the ratio value fell, because the coinage use ceased and silver became a drug, so to speak, on the market. They reduced the value by destroying one of the uses, and now contend that the value has permanently left it and that to make an honest dollar it would be necessary to put in double as much silver as before. They do not seem to realize that by removing the degradation and restoring the use by opening the mints to silver as they were open, would restore its value, and make it current on the same ratios that existed before demonetization. It is the money quality in both gold and silver that gives them value. Gold has that money quality now; restore it to silver and its value will be restored, without doubling the quantity.

### MINOR MENTION.

While there has been a great furore raised to boost McKinley and make it appear that he is the popular favorite with the Republican masses he is really the candidate of the manufacturers who want more protection and are pushing him to the front and making a hero out of him to use him for their own selfish purposes. The man who has done more than any other man to give him his present prominence and apparent hold on the masses of the Republican party and to whom he will be indebted for his nomination, which is pretty certain, and election, which is not so certain, is Mark Hanna, a large manufacturer in the city of Cleveland, who has managed his campaign from the beginning, spent much of his own money, and many thousands of dollars "contributed" by other manufacturers to carry States for McKinley, in which he has been remarkably successful. Of course if McKinley is nominated they will spend money freely to elect him simply as a business matter, and in the event of his election they count confidently on getting back all they spend and much more. With them it is simply a matter of cool, calculating business, with no sentiment in it and no party, only in so far as the Republican party is committed to their programme of levying more tribute on the American people for their benefit. It is only a programme of plunder, in which McKinley is the figure-head and chief tool, the real power behind the throne being the protection-plotting manufacturers, headed and represented by manufacturer Hanna, who has McKinley in hand and in training.

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It seems from the press dispatches that some of Mr. McKinley's managers suspect that the opposition to his nomination are putting up a job to beat him, and accuse Platt, of New York, of being the chief instigator and manipulator of this scheme, which is to so doctor the roll of delegates by the National Committee as to enable the anti-McKinleyites to seat a sufficient number of the anti-McKinley contesting delegates to give the opposition a majority in the convention. There is an unusually large number of contests, about 170, most of which are from the South. Platt's hostility to McKinley is well known, for he has published it broadcast in several interviews and announcements in which he was unmeasured in his denunciation of the Ohio candidate, alleging as the principal objection his trimming on the money question and his apparent lack of convictions on this, the most vital issue of the day. There is no doubt that Mr. Platt has a strong backing but more especially in the East, where he is objectionable, not only on account of his reticent position or rather lack of position on the money question, but on account of Mr. Hanna's methods of securing support for him, which have been publicly and repeatedly branded by Senator Chandler and others as corrupt. We do not attach much importance to this talk, for while there is doubtless much scheming going on the sentiment has been so general and strong for McKinley that we do not believe that Platt can muster votes enough to beat him, and it would, under the circumstances, be very dangerous to the party if he could.

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If the managers of candidate Russell's campaign had any doubts as to the earnestness of the opposition to their candidate among the colored Republicans the announcement that an opposition mass meeting is to be held at Raleigh on the 2d of July will probably remove them. This opposition which was manifest before the convention, and openly and strongly proclaimed during the proceedings and when the announcement was made that Russell was the nominee, has become more and more intensified since the colored editors have been exposing and so vigorously denouncing the methods by which the nomination was secured. If this opposition was confined to a few, or to place hunters, they might be placated, bought off and silenced, but the revolt is too wide-spread, embraces too many, and too many who are not applicants for place to do that, and more than that the colored protestants have the sympathy and active co-operation of many of the leading white Republicans of the State, who are disgusted with the methods pursued in carrying the convention for Russell. If he and his managers succeed in overcoming this opposition they will be master manipulators.

Why is it that some of the gold organs which seem so solicitous in maintaining the credit of the Government persist in trying to make it appear that the Senate is a repudiation Senate? If the idea gets abroad that even one House of Congress is for repudiation where will the national credit be? These over-precipitous organs should let up on that kind of talk. There isn't any sense in it.


Out of **weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.** †


### BOOK NOTICES.

*The Wake Forest Student* for May presents a very interesting list of contents, leading off with an entertaining article on Pasteur, by R. N. Simms. Address, Wake Forest, N C.

The *Sanitarian* for June contains many articles on sanitation, pure drinking water, climatology, etc, which the reader will find valuable and instructive. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., Editor, 887 Clinton Street, Brooklyn.

*Gunton's Magazine* for June contains some interesting and solid articles on economic and political subjects, written by eminent and able writers. Published by The Political Science Publishing Company, Union Square, New York.

The June number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is a very handsome and interesting one, filled with entertaining reading matter, nicely illustrated and of such a variety as to please all good tastes. The departments are as usual full and valuable. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The huckleberry crop this year is very large and in a few days the woods in Harnett, Sampson and other counties east of here will be full of pickers.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mrs. Lucinda J. Jones, an aged and estimable lady, died at her home in this place Thursday evening. She had been sick a long time and her death was not a surprise to her friends.

— Wilson *Times*: We regret the death of Mr. Wiley Stott of this county last Wednesday. He was walking across the field and fell dead. The deceased was about 60 years old and was a respected citizen of this county.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: We learn of the death of Mr. Bennett Faircloth, of Greene county, which occurred at his home near Snow Hill this morning. He was a brother of Chief Justice Faircloth, of this city, and a highly esteemed and most excellent citizen.

— Greenville *Reflector*: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Elbert Forbes, which occurred at his home near Falkland on Wednesday afternoon. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday from which he never rallied. Mr. Forbes was one of the county's best citizens and his death is a loss indeed.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Frank Kimball, colored, whose home is near Belo's pond, was struck on the head with a rock about 9.30 o'clock last night and it is feared that the wound inflicted will prove fatal. Kimball was walking on the sidewalk, this side of the reservoir, when the party began throwing at him. His skull is crushed and Dr. Bynum regards the wound a dangerous one. Kimball was knocked senseless for some time. He was carried home and after regaining consciousness he told his friends that a negro named John Whittimore was the fellow that threw the rock. He said that he and John had some trouble last Saturday night.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Mr. Samuel Coffer, who lives near the Rock House, in this county, was here last Monday, and told us for the fact the following snake story: He says as he went home from here on Friday of last week, that near the Piedmont Springs he stepped on a snake lying at full length across his path. He made a bound, but before he could get out of reach, as quick as lightning almost the snake whizzed past, just missing him, jumping eleven feet. The snake at once threw itself into a coil and stuck up its head and rattles. Mr. Coffer said he sat down and waited about a quarter of an hour before he could get himself together in shape to tackle the snake, but he did and killed it. It proved to be a rattlesnake 5 feet and 7 inches long and 6 inches through. He only saventeen of the rattles, but thought he knocked off a number of rattles in killing it. Mr. Coffer says that one rarely sees a rattler about these mountains more than three feet long.

## TWINKLINGS.

— "Nerve?" said the man from Newport. "Nerve? Why, that fellow would go into a livery stable and ask them to let him leave his bicycle with them."

— "Mankind," says an observing philosopher, is divided into two great classes—those who want to get into the papers and those who are only anxious to be kept out."

— Young Doctor—"Which do you consider the best paying speciality?"

Old Doctor—"People who only think they are sick."—*Puck.*

— The Policeman—"Hi! there, you dago, let up on the nagur! Wot's he been a doin'?"

The Italian—"Lemme alone! I licks de nig. He one Abyssin. His people killa my countrymen. I avenge. Vive Italia."—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

— Dora—(shyly)—"I became engaged to Mr. Atherton last night."

Cora—"Oh, you lucky girl! You are sure to have a perfectly lovely time this summer now. You now I was engaged to him last year.—*Louisville Journal.*

— "Do you take an active part in politics here?" said the stranger in Kentucky.

"Well," he answered, thoughtfully, "not ez yet. But I'm lookin' to j'ine in most any minute."

"What's your business?"

"Undertaker."—*Washington Star.*

—" How old are you now, Maggie?"

"I am 19, doctor."

"Well, I declare, I shouldn't have taken you for more than 10."

Maggie (with an air of modesty)—"Oh! you say that to flatter me!"—*Tid-Bits.*


**They Dropped It.**

Here is an unrecorded "minute" concerning a certain woman's club in New York city. Following the example of all such organizations, the club, when first organized, prepared an elaborate constitution and bylaws. These were duly printed and bound. Soon after they appeared, a copy chanced to fall into the hands of the husband of one of the members. After he had perused the volume the entire edition was at once recalled and a new one prepared. The second edition, however, differed but in one respect from the first. It had merely followed the advice of the aforesaid member's husband and omitted the following bylaw, "No two members shall occupy the floor at the same time."—New York Sun.


### THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

FRANK PUTNAM.

Two men went down to the sea in a ship,
Flushed with the scarlet of drink and song;
A ribald jest was on either's lip
And their pulls at the bottle were deep and strong.

A storm arose and the vessel sank.
The sea rejoiced in triumphant hate,
And two fought death on a narrow plank
That sank and shivered beneath their weight.

Then one cried out: "I must leave you Jack;
You have babes and a wife, but luckily I
Have none who will mourn, if I come not back,
And one may live, but both must die."

"True," said the other, "my wife will wail;
'Tis a coward deed, but I must live on." * * *
Two hours later a passing sail
Took up the one, but the other was gone.

The blind world cheers for the man who wins,
And looks not under the sea or the sod;
So it says of the one that "he died in his sins,"
While the other "was saved by a loving God."

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Three things to cherish—virtue, goodness and honor.

— They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—*Sir Philip Sydney.*

—A good man's piety and virtue are not distinct possessions; they are himself.—*W. E. Channing.*

— The man who is desperately in earnest is a power in the world. He may not employ methods that are popular, but his influence is felt.

— To discover truth is the best happiness of an individual; to communicate it, the greatest blessing he can bestow upon society.—*Townsend.*

— The enthusiast imagines that he alone has the courage of his convictions; but there is a faith, and perhaps a deeper faith which can stand still and wait till the fruit is ripe, when it can be gathered without violence.—*Froude.*

— Do not refuse the employment which the home brings you for one more ambitious. The highest heaven of wisdom is alike near from every point, and thou must find it, if at all, by methods native to thyself alone.—*Emerson.*

— If, on self-examination, I find that I am not upright, shall I not be in fear even of a poor man in his loose garments of hair-cloth? If, on self-examination, I find that I am upright, I will go forward against thousands and tens of thousands.—*Mencius.*

—True charity has become a matter of sound business administration, and until voluntarily or under pressure our local charities are put on a sound basis, they will fail to do the best work for the poor or to be safe intermediaries between the donors and the recipients of charity.—*Citizen.*

— It is reported that in the Tamul language there is no word for hope. Alas! poor men, if we were all as destitute of the blessed comfort itself, as these Tamul speakers are of the word! What must be the misery of souls in hell, where they remember the word, but can never know hope itself.—*Spurgeon.*

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The assistant postmaster at Cincinnati led the unsuccessful fight against the silver men. Somebody should mail him a copy of Mr. Cleveland's order against that sort of thing.—*Whshington Post, Ind.*

—— Secretary Morton has an idea that when the farmer sells wheat or cotton that is to be exported, he receives pay in the money of the country to which it is sent. Morton insists on being a duffer.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— According to a Washington dispatch to the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Senator Sherman is to be intrusted with the task of framing the currency plank of the St. Louis platform. If so, something highly ingenious may be expected. But this is pre-eminently a case in which it would be better to be ingenuous than ingenious.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— If the people who are anxious about protection, and think it of more importance than sound money, really believe that Major McKinley knows more about the tariff than anything else, they should not bury him in the White House, but send him to Congress. The only thing the President can do for the cause of protection is to sign tariff bills prepared for him by Congress, and any Republican President could do that as well as Mr. McKinley. In Congress, however, Mr. McKinley's services may be needed if a high tariff bill is to be passed.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*


**Dr. Depew Meets a Turk.**

Dr. Depew tells a story of a Turk, a Mavelomi Gel, who sent in his card one day at the Grand Central office. "Tell Dr. Depew zat I saw him at zee World's fair," he said to Secretary Du Val.

"Great Scott!" muttered Chauncey. "Here is one of those foreigners that entertained me at the Turkish house in Chicago, and I am running to catch the last dinner train to Peekskill. I'd take him home, but, oh, my, he offered me his abode, his harem, and all that it contained! And my establishment is just a simple little American home. Oh, dear! Show him in."

The Turk entered, bowing to the ground. Dr. Depew saluted him in his best oriental manner.

"So very sorry, so extremely mortified," he said apologetically, "but the fact is I have an important engagement. Could you, would you, meet me at dinner tomorrow?"

"Zanks! Zanks!" exclaimed the delighted Turk, bowing double again. "An zon I sell you zee choicest rugs I have in my bundle in zee hall."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Water Tight Compartments.**

The frequency of collisions at sea and their fatal results have led to many investigations and experiments in the line of water tight compartments. It is one thing to build a vessel with air chambers that will float it and quite another to have safety appliances always in order and ready for emergencies. It has been said that certain of our large passenger steamships have on occasions turned the water tight compartments into places for steerage passengers. Their greed ran away with their common humanity and regard for the lives of those on board. It certainly is a waste of time and energy to prepare the means of safety at a great expense when proper care is not taken to keep them within available reach.—New York Ledger.

**Morning or Evening?**

The learned Henry Ainsworth says that as darkness was before light (Genesis 1, 5) the evening is named first, and the Jews began their day in the evening. The Athenians did the same. The Chaldeans counted from sunrise, the Egyptians from noon, the Romans from midnight.—Notes and Queries.


### ODD NAMES AND OLD ONES.

**What Parents Are Responsible For In Selecting Names For Tots.**

Molly, Polly, Annie, Maggie, Peggie, Nancy and Nan are as much in vogue today as in the olden time, and in all probability will continue to be given as Christian names to baby girls for all time.

We do not find Frenchwomen taking their ancestors to task for bestowing upon them ungainly names, for the taste of the French in names is proverbial. There is no Peggie in the French tongue. When they tired of Mary, they changed it to the sweet name Marie. Ann became Annette, sprightly and bright.

Some parents refuse to give first names to their children, preferring that the children themselves should choose their own names. It is often a positive handicap to a man of parts to have an ineuphonious name. In many cases ignorant parents have gone wrong in their selection of names for their offspring, and more than once a girl baby has been called Jezebel and a boy baby Ananias. The Rev. James B. Walely, a Methodist minister, who preached many years in New York, told, with great enjoyment, of a lisping mother who took her baby to the font in the church to be christened. When the worthy divine took the child in his arms, preparatory to christening it, he asked the lisping mother what he should name it. The parent replied "Luci'thir." Indignantly the minister remarked:

"Lucifer! Lucifer! Never will I name a child that." Then he continued, as he sprinkled the water upon the brow of the girl baby, "George Washington, I baptize thee," etc., and the girl was thereafter so called.

It is a fact that fashion in names changes in cycles of less than a century. At present there seems to be a tendency toward odd names. Some of the popular ones are Dorothy, Rhoda, Edna and Angeline. Ada is quite common, and Almira comes down, it would appear, from the country towns to adorn city beauties. Agatha, Viola, Maude, Jessie, Olga, Odette, Olive, Inez, Isabel, Hortense, Rosalind, Beatrice, Naomi, Mignon, Mildred, Lilian, Leonora, Kathleen, Ida, Estelle, Gertrude, Gladys, Grace, Genevieve, Gabriella, Henrietta, Edith, Felice, Fedora, Frederica, Eunice, Florence, Eloisa, Emeline, Eleanor, Elsie, Effie, Doris, Eveleen, Cora, Cynthia, Cloe, Cordelia, Beulah, Bertha, Blanche, Ruth, Veronica, are among the hundreds of uncommonly odd names, chosen not only for their oddness, but for their euphoniousness as well, while their meaning adds interest to them and makes the burden of their weight an easy load to carry.

A mother sometimes delights in perpetuating the name of her grandmother, who bore the name of her great-grandmother, and thus these very old names descend by the choice of the parent. Ann nowadays sounds harsh, and Betsy seems common. Betsy comes to be Bessie and Ann Annie, and an instance is known of Mindwell having the audacity to call herself Minnie. Jerusha has printed on her visiting cards Jennie, and Mehitable loves to hear herself styled Hitty.—New York World.


**Burial Alive.**

Burial alive is by no means so uncommon as we like to believe. Under the present laws of Great Britain no sworn certificate of death is required. A physician must declare what he believes to have been the cause of the death of a patient, but the fact of death need not be certified, nor so much as ascertained. In Germany all supposed corpses are either inspected several times by a local official or sent to a mortuary, where signs of life may be watched for. Authorities agree that decomposition is the only infallible sign of death, and urge delay in burial when there is room for doubt. "As a German," writes one gentleman, "I should be afraid to die in England (excuse the paradox) for fear of being buried alive."—London Tit-Bits.

**Stephen Girard, Hero.**

A tablet "in commemoration of the courage and humanity displayed by Stephen Girard during the epidemic of yellow fever prevailing in Philadelphia in the year 1793," in Girard college in Philadelphia, discloses a phase of character in the philanthropist not generally understood. During the fever epidemic he gave up his business and his luxurious home and assumed the superintendency of a yellow fever hospital. He took up the work others recoiled from, and did the work because it was his duty.—New York Evening Post.

**Tommy Suggests a Remedy.**

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made, and 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1.15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits Turpentine | 254 |
| Rosin | 851 |
| Tar | 19 |
| Crude Turpentine | 101 |

Receipts same day last year—239 casks spirits turpentine, 637 bbls rosin, 142 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c for middling..

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 6—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488¼@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486¼@486¾. Government bonds were quiet; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94¼. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were steady.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 6—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; June 7 50, July 7 48, August 7 47, September 6 87, October 6 83, November 6 77, December 6 79, January 6 83, February 6 86, March 6 91. Sales of 93,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 600 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 2,125 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 120,728 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 2 078 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,203 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 308,333 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,097,731 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 142,713 bales; exports to France 460 351 bales; exports to the Continent 1,681,-075 bales.

Flour was dull, steady and unchanged; Southern dull, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 40; good to choice $2 80. Wheat—spot firmer and quiet; options active and firm at ¼@¾c advance, fell ½c, rallied 1@1¼, closing firm at 1¼@1⅜c over yesterday; No. 2 red June 67½c; July 67¾c; August 67c; September —c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; options dull and steady at unchanged prices; June 33½c; July 34½c; August —c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull, ½c up; June 23½c; July 23⅜c; spot—No. 2 23c; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay weak; shipping 70@75c; good to choice 90c@$1 00. Wool steady, with a moderate demand and unchanged. Beef steady, dull, family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull and nominal at $14 50; tierced beef quiet and steady; city extra India mess $11 00@12 00. Cut meats dull and weak; pickled bellies 4c; do. shoulders 4½c; do hams 9@9½c. Lard quiet and steadier; Western steam $4 50, city $4 05@4 10; July $4 65; refined quiet; Continent $4 75; South America $7 15; compound $3 87½@4 25. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $8 25@8 75; new $9 00@9 50. Butter quiet; choice steady and unchanged. Eggs firm and unchanged. Cotton seed oil firmer and in demand; crude 19@20c; yellow prime 25c bid; do. off grade 25c. Rice steady and unchanged. Molasses quiet, steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee quiet and unchanged; July $11 40@11 45; October $10 20; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 13 25 Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined fairly active and 1-16c higher; off A 4½@4 11-16c; standard 5 1 16c; cut-loaf 5 11-16c; granulated 5 1-16c. Freights to Liverpool firm and quiet; cotton by steam 3 32d; grain by steam 2½d.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Cash quotations: Flour was firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 59¾@61⅝c; No. 2 red 63¾@64c. Corn—No. 2, 27⅝@28¼c. Oats—No 2, 17⅞@18¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 15@7 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 25@4 27½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 90@3 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 57⅝, 61⅜, 59¾, 61⅝; July 60⅛@60½, 63⅜, 60, 61⅞@62; September 61@61¼, 63@63¼, 60¾, 60¾@60⅞. Corn—June 27¾, 28¼@28⅜, 27⅝@27½, 28⅛; July 28⅜, 28⅞@29, 28¼, 29⅜; September 29⅜, 30, 29⅛, 29⅞. Oats—July 17⅝@18, 18¼, 17¾@17⅞, 17¼; September 18⅝, 18⅝, 18⅛@18¼, 18⅝; May (1897) 21, 21⅜, 20⅞@21, 21⅜. Mess pork—July 7 25, 7 40, 7 17½, 7 22½; September 7 45, 7 52½, 7 30, 7 40. Lard—July 4 35, 4 40, 4 30, 4 32½; September 4 47½, 4 52½, 4 45, 4 42½. Short ribs—July 3 95, 3 97½, 3 92½, 3 95; September 4 10, 4 12½, 4 05, 4 10.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat strong; No. 2 red spot and June 67c bid; July and August 66@66½c; Southern by sample 67@68c. Corn firm mixed spot and June 33¾@33c; July 33¾@33½c; Steamer mixed 31½@31¾c; Southern 34½c bid. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 25@25¼c; No. 2 mixed do 23¾@24c.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 6.—Galveston, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 132 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7⅜, net receipts 119 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 460 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7½, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia firm at 8, net receipts 249 bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅜, net receipts 649 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 406 bales; Mobile, dull at 7, net receipts 9 bales; Memphis, steady at 7½, net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 41 bales; Charleston, nominal, not quoted, net receipts 54 bales.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices firmer. American spot grades advanced 1-16d, American middling fair 4 5 16d; good middling 4 3 32d; middling 4d; low middling 3 29-32d; good ordinary 3 25 32d; ordinary 3 19 32d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 10,900 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts none. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. June 3 56 64d; June and July 3 56 64 to 3 57 64d; July and August 3 56 64d; August and September 3 54 64 to 3 55 64d; September and October 3 50 64 to 3 51 64d; October and November 3 47 64 to 3 48 64d; November and December 3 45 64, 3 46 64, 3 45 64 to 3 46 64d; December and January 3 45 64 to 3 46 64d; January and February 3 46 64d. Futures quiet, but steady at the advance.

1 P. M.—American 4 5 32d. June 3 58 64d seller June and July 3 58 64d seller, July and August 3 58 64d seller; August and September 3 58 64 to 3 57 64d seller; September and October 3 51 64 to 3 51 64d seller; October and November 3 48 64 to 3 40 64d seller; November and December 3 46 64 to 3 47 64d buyer; December and January 3 46 64 to 3 47 64d buyer, January and February 3 46 64 to 3 47 64d buyer. February and March 3 47 64 to 3 48 64d buyer; March and April 3 48 64 to 3 49 64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

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NEW YORK—Stmr Oneida—576 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 371 do tar, 41 bags peanuts, 132 052 feet lumber.

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And listened to the wind's faint moan
And ghostly mutterings of the past,
And in the pauses of the rain,
Mid whispers of dead sorrow and sin,
Love tapped upon the window pane.
I had no heart to let him in.

But now, with spring, my doors stand wide;
My windows let delight creep through;
I hear the skylark sing outside;
I see the crocus, golden new.
The pigeons on my window sill,
Winging and wooing, flirt and flout;
Now Love must enter if he will;
I have no heart to keep him out.
—New York Tribune.

## THE ARTIST'S ANGEL.

Anisette had posed all the morning at the Julian academy. When the clock struck noon, she had stepped from the platform with the assumed indifference of an experienced model. It had not been fatigue that had made her tremble with eagerness to exchange the close studio air for the sunshine of the Champs Elysees. It was Mardi Gras, Mardi Gras in Paris—that is to say, the sun dazzled, the river gleamed, the air sparkled with irresistible hilarity, the very trees on the boulevards threw out gay little ribbons of temptation.

Anisette had promised to pose all the afternoon for George Blackwood, but before that she would have at least one glimpse of the revel—satisfy her thirsty little soul with one hastily snatched swallow of enjoyment. So she ran the gantlet of the crowded streets, held here, caught there, cajoled, threatened, pursued, until she escaped into the impasse off the Boulevard St. Michel, where Blackwood lived. She arrived at the studio flushed, dishevelled and breathless, with her absurd little hat and her shabby velvet cape all powdered with gold and silver dust.

George Blackwood had been pacing up and down in a rage of impatience, but at her entrance he threw himself into a chair with a shout of relief.

"Enfin, Anisette," he cried, "but it is adorable of you to come today!"

"V'la!" said Anisette proudly. "I promised I would come. I am here. I understand how much depends upon me. Besides I must be in the Champ de Mars as well as that peacock Celestine, posing for your friend at 25. As for the folly outside, that is all child's play." She waved her hand with superb disdain, tossed her hat across the room and began at once to prepare for her pose.

Seizing his palette, Blackwood squeezed his tubes with an unsteady hand. He was a young fellow, but his 25 years had been all sturm und drang. He had a worn face, with high cheek bones; his forehead where it was visible under the thatch of grayish blond hair was prematurely lined, and the eyes, which shone under overhanging brows, blinked and stared like those of a cat in the dark. At once imaginative and critical, he was a victim of that moral hypochondria, morbid self analysis; with a giant's physique he combined a woman's sensibilities, a woman's power of concentrated passion. Intensely preoccupied with himself, he gave but a perfunctory attention to the experiences so many other men were eager to dilate upon for his benefit. As a consequence he could number his acquaintances on his fingers. He had no friends. He lived alone, drinking innumerable cups of black coffee, smoking cigarettes as unconsciously as he breathed, painting early and late, painting while he devoured his meals, painting while he slept. He gave himself to his art wholly and without reserve, but he would make no concessions to his divinity; he would not woo her to come to him; he would compel her. Sometimes he succeeded for the time being, but she bore the marks of the conflict.

As he prepared his palette he soothed his excitement by laughing with Anisette over her descriptions of the masks she had seen, as a man speaks gently to a restive horse he cannot quite control.

When Anisette sprang to the platform and assumed her pose, his brows relaxed; he was confident, exultant. She stepped into the shadow cast by a screen, and she seemed to him to have a luminous quality, like a streak of pale light. He had painted her in an artificial twilight against a piece of purple velvet that had been worn into grays as delicate as the mists over distant hills at evening. The light brushed her shoulders and her outstretched arms in a thread of gold, melted in the diaphanous drapery floating about her and burned like a flame in her hair. The wings of a great sea bird hovered behind her.

The shouts from the street below reached them faintly. Anisette occupied herself with fancies as bizarre as the costumes of the revelers, but she neither spoke nor moved, and the transfigured purity of her upturned face was as changeless as a mask in marble. To Blackwood as he painted she was as incorporeal as the evening star. He had thought of calling his picture that when it was completed.

Blackwood talked unconsciously to himself as he worked. He painted with shaking fingers, stopping every now and then to steady himself, staring at her dumbly—one moment thrilled anew by the beauty of his conception, the triumphal sense of power, the next chilled with the hopelessness of adequate expression, overcome by a dismal prophetic vision of that moment when the joy of the creation would pass and leave him with the nauseating certainty of having failed somewhere, somehow, by a breath too little or too much.

Anisette filled the short pauses with her chatter—a chatter that relieved the tension of Blackwood's nerves. He looked at the little creature with a softened glance, his face relaxed from the grimace into which his nervousness had twisted it.

"Anisette," he said, touching her hand with an impetuous movement, "my picture will be a success. It will be you who have done it. We will celebrate it. What will you have then?"

"Half a dozen pates with foie gras," said Anisette promptly, "champagne, oysters and for solid hunger a bif'tek as thick as your hand."

"And something to wear—something for your pretty little head," he added, flourishing a paint brush.

Anisette glowed with pleasure. "Allons! Let us work, then; let us work!" she cried.

Blackwood seized his palette. For an hour the silence was unbroken. Anisette had lost feeling in one of her feet, and her arms trembled with the effort of holding them upraised. She had posed standing from 8 to 12, from 1 till very nearly 4. She was grateful that the February day was short, but Blackwood as the light faded worked himself into desperation. He had exhausted his tube of madder. Anisette's little figure had grown rigid; it had lost its subtle delicacy of movement.

"Basta!" he said at last, dropping into a chair with a sudden spasm of exhaustion. His palette arm had cramped; his painting hand was stiff as with cold.

Anisette threw herself eagerly into her preparations for departure. What wild schemes of revelry darted into her brilliant little head, pale but a moment before with faintness and fatigue!

"I want this handkerchief, my friend," she cried. "It is Mardi Gras. And I want this bit of blue silk, and you must lend me this droll bag with the spangles. It will hold my confetti."

Anisette twisted the silk into her bright hair, covered her worn velvet bodice with the drapery, suspended from her neck the bag with the spangles, and finally, when all was complete, stood on a chair in order to see herself in a misty and deprecating mirror. Blackwood watched her with contempt, contrasting her with the intellectual delicacy of his painted figure.

Anisette startled him from his reflections by balancing herself on one foot and landing on the other close to his chair, with one hand held out in a saucy little movement of appeal.

A dark flush mounted into Blackwood's face. His hand made a mechanical journey to his pocket.

"Only a little—a very little," she demanded.

Blackwood's search brought to light one silver piece of 10 sous and half a dozen coppers. His sunken eyes blazed at the girl, who was about to possess herself of them.

"That is all I have," he said harshly.

Anisette hesitated, sighing deeply, but her eyes were riveted upon the silver piece.

"Lend them to me," she said. "I will bring them back to you tomorrow, or, better still, this evening at 7."

With a sudden, swift sweep her little hand grasped the coin, and then Anisette, laughing like a child, threw him a kiss and fled.

Blackwood hurled the door to with his foot. He glanced around the room like an animal, breathing heavily. His lips moved into suppressed execrations against her, against art, against the whole accursed city.

Anisette ran out of the dark impasse into the Boulevard St. Michel. The streets were crowded; ribbons of colored paper fluttered from the windows and had caught in the branches of the bare trees. A Pierrot with an artist's beard caught her and rained a shower of confetti over her head and shoulders. She snatched the bag from his hand and pelted him in return, using her elbows to wedge her way through the crowd.

She invested her ill gotten wealth recklessly in a supply of colored bags of confetti, which she now proceeded to sell at exorbitant prices with a rattling accompaniment of sharp jests and questionable compliments. A slim harlequin in black and yellow satin slipped his arm about her waist, and they danced together down the street. The harlequin aided her sales, exacting even more extravagant profits. He became an adept in smashing bags of confetti in the faces of too affectionate purchasers, adding a last touch of contempt by tipping up Anisette's little face and kissing her himself.

Harlequin was a merry soul, and the droll bag with the spangles began to weigh with the coppers dropped into it. Anisette invested in new supplies, drifting with the motley crowd over the bridge of St. Michel, fighting her way to the great boulevards, where her little soul flamed with joy, where she and harlequin forgot to make money and simply gave themselves to the exuberance of the moment. What a gay, brilliant, fine thing it was to be alive.

Anisette knew no exhaustion, but as the lights sprang into the night she suddenly paused in her rapacious and inexhaustible energy.

"V'la," she whispered to harlequin, "I have enough. I go. Amuse thyself, Corinne. Thou art"—

She slipped her arm about the neck of her friend and raised her face gratefully.

"For whom is it, all this?" said harlequin, rattling the spangled bag.

Anisette laughed and shrugged her shoulders. "For a poor devil of an artist, who owes me for ten poses. He paints me as an angel. I am as much alive to him as the Holy Mother to a priest."

"And I will be as much alive as the Holy Mother if I am not back in time to make my good man his bowl of soup. Till tomorrow, Anisette!"

"Till tomorrow, Corinne!"

Anisette slipped away into a side street. She showered confetti as she ran. The blood was flying through her veins and singing in her dizzy little head. The air struck her hot cheeks gratefully, and she found her breath as she darted in and out and around corners, through the circuitous route she had chosen.

"What would he say?" she thought, that strange, grave man, who starved and fell into a rage and was one moment in heaven and the next in hell; who gnawed his mustache and bit his lips and shook like a drunkard over his work, but who painted, painted, painted. He would be a great man, without a doubt, or perhaps, reflected Anisette sagely, he would die some day with a pistol hole in his head, like that other poor George she had known with the droll American name. At least for once this door George would have a dinner—as much as she could carry.

The sky was studded with stars—twinkling with enjoyment, thought Anisette—the air tingled with frosty radiance; the moon had risen behind the bare light trees of the Luxembourg gardens.

As the clock struck the half hour after 7 Anisette turned into the house where Blackwood had his studio on the top floor. The concierge had joined the revelers, and the small flicker of gas which usually emphasized the darkness was not yet lit. Anisette felt her way carefully. She had her arms full. There was a window on one landing, and her shadow, laden with bundles, threw a long grotesque blackness on the opposite wall. She swallowed a little burst of laughter.

Before Blackwood's door she paused to get her breath. It was intensely still. Her hands were full, so she knocked gently with her heel. There was no answer, and Anisette, trembling with impatience, deposited her bundles upon the floor, and putting her cheek against the door called his name in a voice that gradually sank to a whisper. An orange rolled out from a bag and dropped with soft, melancholy distinctness from stair to stair. One of the beautiful oranges! Her heart began to beat heavily. There was no sound, no sound from within. She turned the handle softly, and it yielded to her touch.

The light streamed from the great unshaded window, and Anisette saw in one terrible, illuminated vision the ragged line of a knife cut quivering down the beautiful painted angel and stretched at the foot of his easel a black figure—the face like a white blot in the darkness, the head fallen back, with a hole in it, like that other poor George with the droll American name.—Jane Hyde in San Francisco Argonaut.

### A Tipping Tip.

A New York woman who has been visiting in Germany, at the castle home of a countrywoman who married a German nobleman, contributes the following to the always discussed question of servant tipping:

"When my visit came to an end, I was in such a dilemma as to what was the proper thing to do in the way of feeing the servants that, after some deliberation, I went to my hostess for relief. 'You have such a retinue of servants,' I said to her, 'that I simply cannot fee them all. I want you to tell me which ones will expect a remembrance, and what amount it ought to be.' Whereupon she told me that the question had come up so often in this very way, from some of her American guests, that she had at last hit upon a plan which her husband agreed was a good one, and which had been in operation for a long time in their household to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, including the servants. She showed me a locked box in a dark nook in the hall, and into a slit in this her guests dropped whatever amount it was their pleasure to give the servants. Once in six months the box was opened and the contents distributed among the staff, the gifts being proportionate to the place held—the butler, footmen, room maids and others who came in direct contact with the guest receiving the larger amount. Which I can assure you was the greatest kind of relief to me and seemed a good idea to adopt elsewhere."—New York Times.

### A Tame Butterfly.

We have heard of tame fleas and performing midges, but the following authentic story of a tame butterfly, told by a French lady, has novel elements in it:

I found in my garden a magnificent butterfly, quite numb with cold. Taking it into the house and putting it into a box for two hours revived the little thing. Then I dipped its antennæ in a solution of sirup and sugar, and continued this treatment for three days. On the fourth day the creature fluttered on to my hand and sucked the liquor of its own accord, and after this it became perfectly tame. I put flowers into my room, and it fed on them, and was perfectly happy. When it sat on the table, I could pass my finger down its back without the slightest fear the butterfly might take to wing. In fact, it arched its back as does a cat when it is pleased. After three weeks of perfect tameness its colors faded, its wings shriveled up, and it died.

What next, one wonders? A butterfly arching its back when stroked by a human hand is surely a phenomenon that seems to give promise of all kinds of possibilities. Scientists and variety artists take note.—Westminster Gazette.

### A Domestic Expose.

"Mamma, why don't women take off their hats in church?"

"Because, child, their husbands are not there to tell them when they got their hats on straight."—Chicago Record.

### An All Night Scare.

Young Englishmen visiting the United States have as many absurd and amusing experiences as Americans have when in foreign countries. The Washington Star tells of an English traveler who had been assured that west of the Missouri river the entire country was infested with bears, some of which were so bold that they came into the towns.

He stopped in a Kansas village, and in the evening started out for a walk. The stores were closed, but the moon was shining brightly. He rambled about the place for a couple of hours, and started down the business street for the hotel. Suddenly he saw before him on the sidewalk a big bear, sitting on its haunches, with open mouth and paws extended, awaiting his coming.

In a moment he was on top of a porch, crying for help, but no one heard him, and the bear sat and watched him. All night long he staid there, trembling for fear bruin would climb the post, but comforting himself with the idea that it was too small to be used by a bear.

At daybreak some men came along, and one of them wheeled the bear back to the doorway with the remark, "I wonder who put that sign in the middle of the walk."

The tourist descended from the porch without detection, and had he not subsequently enjoyed the story so much that he told it himself it would never have been known.

### Fog Horns.

In a communication to the French Academy of Sciences an explanation is given of some of the hitherto unaccountable phenomena pertaining to gor horns. It has been found in regard to acoustic signals, or sirens, that they are surrounded by a neutral zone in which the sound is not heard at the sea level—a zone more or less distant, according to the height of the siren on the coast—and it has a mean width of about 8,400 feet. On the nearer side of this zone the sound is of course heard perfectly, but when it is traversed the sound weakens gradually until it becomes scarcely perceptible, when it increases again, and, on the zone being left behind, the sound resumes its full intensity. Experiments have been made on this line with a steam vessel, by causing it to approach or recede from a lightship in different directions and in a straight line. In each course, according to the account published, the sound was deadened almost completely in a zone whose central line was about 15,000 feet from the siren.

### Sound and Electricity.

A curious circumstance illustrating the difference in speed between sound, which travels through the air, and electricity, through wire as its guide and conductor, occurred in California. A certain powder works blew up in a town while a railway telegraph operator was telegraphing to another in a neighboring town. At the instant of the occurrence he telegraphed the news to the operator, who, 60 seconds afterward, heard the report of the explosion. He knew it had occurred by wire just one minute before he heard the report. Sound travels at about the rate of 1,140 feet per second, while electricity accomplished 186,000 miles in the same short period of time.

### Thought of It Herself.

A friend of the Saunterer has a decidedly original little daughter. One day the teacher discovered her in hand to hand combat with a child of her own age.

"Don't you know you are doing very wrong?" said the teacher rebukingly, "and that such evil actions are caused by the promptings of the devil?"

"Well," was her answer, "maybe the devil did tell me to pull her hair, but I thought of spitting in her face all myself."—Boston Budget.

### What He Wanted.

In the midst of a stormy discussion a gentleman rose to settle the matter in dispute. Waving his hand majestically he began, "Gentlemen, all I want is common sense."

"Exactly," interrupted another, "that is precisely what you do want."
—London Tit-Bits.

## APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 4—Thursday, E. P., Winton, S. John's.
June 5—Friday, Com., Winton, S. John's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, M. P., Edenton, S. Paul's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, E. P., Edenton, S. John's Evangelist.
June 9—Tuesday, E. P., Coleraine.
June 10—Wednesday, M. P., Rocka-hock.
June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.
June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.
June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S. John's.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford.
June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.
June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.
June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.
June 22—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer, E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.


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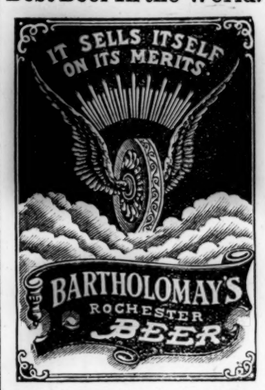


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Time Table.

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| GOING EAST. | | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. | | | 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 20 | Goldsboro ..... | 11 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 12 | Kinston ..... | 10 32 | ..... |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern ..... | 9 37 | 9 30 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City... | 8 01 | 8 17 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| NORTH BOUND | | | STATIONS. | SOUTH BOUND | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *5 | †8 | | | †7 | ‡5 |
| A M | P M | | —WILMINGTON— | P M | P M |
| 7 00 | 2 00 | Lv | Mulberry street | Ar | 12 40 |
| 9 50 | 4 50 | Lv | Surry street | Ar | 10 30 |
| | | Ar | JACKSONVILLE | Lv | 12 05 |
| 11 00 | 3 58 | Lv | " | Ar | 10 43 |
| 11 58 | 4 30 | Lv | Maysville | Lv | 10 09 |
| 12 20 | 4 44 | Lv | Pollocksville | Lv | 9 55 |
| 1 30 | 5 2 | Ar | Newbern | Lv | 9 20 |
| | P M | | | | A M |

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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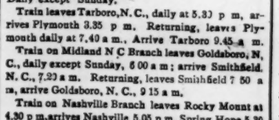

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.
DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 9.25 A M a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 11.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.32 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.32 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m,* Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.
Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 57 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.
Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.23 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11 30 a m.
Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 30 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.35 p m, Latta 6.57 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.
Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floyds 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 5 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.
Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.
Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1896


## NEW YORK BANKS.

**Weekly Statement Showing Changes, Bank Holdings, Etc.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $3,744,375; loans, increase, $1,662,700; specie, decrease, $647,500; legal tender, decrease, $3,520,400; deposits, decrease, $1,694,100; circulation, increase, $120,200. The banks now hold $18,486,300 in excess of legal requirements.

The New York *Financier* says: A reduction of $3,744,375 in the excess reserve of the New York clearing house banks is shown in the statement for the week ending June 6th. The loss in cash during the past week was $4,167,500, of which $647,500 was in specie and $3,520,000 in legal tenders. This can be accounted for in figuring the net gold exports and the bank payments into the Treasury, but on the other hand the receipts have averaged $8,000,000 weekly from the interior and Treasury disbursements have also been heavy. The statements for several weeks past have shown that funds were accumulating in New York and the decrease is, therefore, to be regarded as favorable. The further payment of Government deposits into the Treasury will exert a strengthening influence, although the decrease in bank clearings over the country show that money is not in active demand to the extent of stiffening rates, except, perhaps, temporarily and in certain sections. The expansion of loans, amounting to $1,662,700 for the week, was a bright spot in an otherwise dull and featureless period. The loans of the New York banks have increased $31,000,000 in the four months ending to-day, and the excessive reserve has fallen $22,000,000 in round numbers, but as the bond operation figures largely in this change, it does not possess the importance it would otherwise. In the corresponding four months last year the increase was $19,000,000, but the movement did not culminate until September 14, 1895, when a total of increase $38,000,000 has been recorded.

But with loans on the latter date at the highest point ever known in the history of the New York Clearing House, the excess reserve stood at twenty-six millions, or eight millions more than now when loans are forty-six millions less than the high point noted.

The decrease in deposits for the week was $1,694,100. There was an expansion of $120,200 in circulation, showing that national banks are putting out new issues regularly, the circulation item having grown steadily since the last bond issue.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

**Wheat Firm and Higher—Corn and Oats Advanced in Sympathy With Wheat—July Pork a Shade Lower.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 6.—An advance of no mean proportions took place in wheat to-day. The gain during the session was supplemented by one of from ¾@1c over night and the close to-day was firm at almost the outside. By far the most important agent responsible for the strength was the Kansas crop report which made the condition in the State 69 against 97 on the first of May. Traders are convinced that great deterioration has taken place in this State, where the banner yield was predicted. July wheat opened from 60⅜@60¼c, sold between 60@62⅛c, closing at 61⅞c —2¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was strong and 2@2½c higher.

Corn—July corn opened at 28⅜c, sold between 28@28⅛c and 28⅞@29c, closing at 28⅜c—⅛@⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady, closing firm and ⅛c higher.

Oats—July oats closed ⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady, closing firm.

Provisions—Product gave evidence of further revival in strength this morning. The hog receipts were under the estimate, giving prices at the yards a lift. The market was not active, however, and the early strength failed to be sustained as the session progressed. At the close July pork was a shade under yesterday, July lard 2½c higher and July ribs 2½@5c higher.

## STORM IN NEBRASKA.

**The Worst Ever Experienced—Buildings Demolished and Bridges Swept Away—Fears of Loss of Life in Country Districts.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUP CITY, June 6.—The worst hail and wind storm and cloud-burst ever experienced in Sherman county struck this place at 7.45 last evening. The daughter of Jos. McCoy was drowned in the flood. The Catholic Church was blown to pieces. The Baptist Church was moved forty feet off its foundation. The barns and out buildings of Mrs. Bower are strung out for forty rods. A sixty-foot bridge across Dead Horse creek was carried 1,000 feet. Both the Burlington and Union Pacific bridges are washed out and it is reported that a half mile of the Burlington track is gone between here and Arcadia. Bridges all over the valley are either torn away or washed out by the cloud-burst which followed the wind.

At St. Paul the Loup river rose fifteen feet in a few moments, flooding houses, but did no great damage otherwise. The country districts suffered the worst, many families in the lowlands being forced to flee to higher ground to save their lives. Much live stock was drowned near Ord, and a dispatch from that place says there are fears of loss of human life. The roads are impassable and it is impossible to investigate.

## SEVERE STORM IN OHIO.

**A Church Destroyed by Lightning—Railroad Tracks Washed Out and Other Damage Done.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, June 6.—A heavy storm passed over Canton and vicinity this morning. The Canton & Massilon Electric Railway is blocked with a huge landslide. The Catholic church at West Brookfield was destroyed by lightning. Two hundred feet of side-track and main-track of the Cleveland & Lorain Railway was washed out. A number of houses in Canton were struck by lightning and two children of Samuel Sell were badly shocked. Trees innumerable were uprooted, cellars flooded and lawns, gardens and streets damaged.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained commonto good $1 75.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $1 35, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts 1,686 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,796 barrels.

## CLEVELAND SUSTAINED

**IN HIS VETO OF THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.**

**The Sundry Civil and Naval Appropriation Bills Considered in the Senate—Postal Matters Before the House.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Vice President announced his signature to several bills, including the General Deficiency Appropriation bill and the "Filled Cheese" bill.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, presented a partial conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and made an explanation as to the points on which an agreement had not been reached. The first class of these cases was the amendments for public buildings. The House conferees refused to agree to any increase of the limitation of cost; and also refused to agree to the appropriations for public buildings in the capitals of the new States.

Senators Sewell, Vest, Morrill, Bacon, Platt and Cullom joined in advocating the proposition that the Senate insist on all its amendments for public buildings. Mr. Dubois then, at the request of Mr. Sewell, modified his motion by making it apply to all the public buildings instead of confining it to those of the four new States. The motion, thus modified, was agreed to unanimously and a new conference was ordered.

The conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill was presented and read. The amendment reducing the number of new battleships from four to two is modified by making the number three and the price for armor plate, instead of being limited to $350 a ton, is limited to $425, with instructions to the Secretary of the Navy to inquire what a fair price would be and to report at the next session of Congress.

Mr. Pettigrew characterized the price for armor plate proposed in the conference report as an outrageous concession to the Carnegie and Bethlehem combination and asked what position the Republican party occupied in the coming campaign. "You will hear from this report," he exclaimed, "at every school house meeting. We have an anti-trust law, yet we propose to become the third party to a trust."

Mr. Hale, in charge of the conference report, closed the debate. He said the result which the conferees had come to was the best that could be done.

Finally the debate closed and the conference report was disagreed to—yeas, 23; nays, 24. A further conference was ordered.

The Senate at 5.15 adjourned until Monday at noon.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Although this was to be individual suspension day in order to enable those to dispose of certain measures which were being pressed upon the Speaker for consideration, but one such bill was acted upon by the body in a session prolonged largely beyond the usual period. That was a Senate bill to regulate fourth class mail matter, which was passed upon motion by Mr. Loud of California, Republican. The effect of the bill is to shut out of the mails the supplies of the Executive Department, which, under a liberal construction of the postal laws and regulations, have been held to be mailable matter. Mr. Loud stated that it cost the Government twelve cents a pound to carry this stuff, whereas it could be transported by express at not to exceed two cents a pound.

The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the President's veto of the General Deficiency Appropriation bill. It was vigorously attacked by Messrs. Mahon of Kentucky and Grosvenor of Ohio, and defended by Messrs. Cannon of Illinois, Dockery of Missouri and Sayers of Texas, and finally sustained by a vote of 170 to 39.

Mr. Cannon then presented a revised bill, omitting the French spoliation and Bowman act war claims and several individual claims, all included in a single amendment, and moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be passed.

This was opposed by Messrs. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Richardson of Tennessee, Evans of Tennessee and Wellington of Maryland, chiefly on the ground that the President had made no objection to the war claims and the House and Senate had voted that they ought to be paid. The House, however, refused to go with these gentlemen, and passed the bill—172 to 43.

Mr. Cannon then presented the latest report of the conferees upon the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

The House refused to make any further concessions regarding appropriations for public building and ordered a further conference.

Mr. Boutelle of Maine, Republican, called up the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill, which had only shortly before been rejected in the Senate, and after some discussion ordered a further conference.

The partial report of the conferees on the Postoffice Appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

Speaker Reed announced the appointment of Messrs. Evans of Kentucky, Russell of Connecticut and McMillan of Tennessee as members on the part of the House of the joint Congressional commission provided for in the bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the Wilson tariff law, to investigate and report whether or not it be possible to frame regulations under which alcohol for use in arts and manufactures may be admitted free without danger to the customs revenues.

At 7.25 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Dingley of Maine, the House took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The President sent a veto message to the House of Representatives on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill this afternoon. He replies briefly to the criticisms of his exercise of the veto power, and says he has hurried the preparation of the message in order that Congress may take action in the matter without delay. The ground for the veto is the provision relating to the payment of the French spoliation claim.

## BASE BALL.

**Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore – Baltimore, 11; Cleveland, 6.

New York—New York, 4; St. Louis, 6.

Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 5.

Washington—Washington, 10; Louisville, 8.

Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 13.

Petersburg—Petersburg, 4; Lynchburg, 11.

Portsmouth — first game — Portsmouth, 7; Roanoke, 4; second game —Portsmouth, 5; Roanoke, 0.

Richmond—Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 9.

Montgomery—Montgomery, 7; Mobile, 5.

Birmingham—Birmingham, 12; Columbus, 4.

Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; New Orleans, 9.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


## GEORGIA PRIMARIES.

**A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.**

**Silver Democrats Carry Every County in the State But One and That is in Doubt—Crisp for U. S. Senator Carries Everything—A Straight Silver Delegation Will Be Sent to Chicago.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 6.—Returns from every part of Georgia indicate an overwhelming sweep for the free coinage of silver. Returns from counties will continue to come in long after midnight, but from those already in, it is certain that the State will go for silver by a majority of not less than five to one. Returns already indicate that every county in the Seventh Congressional district is for silver, and the same is true in the Fourth, Third, Ninth and Fifth districts. In the Eighth district it is probable that silver will carry every county but one, and that one is in doubt, and the defeat of Congressman Thos. G. Lawson, who was a candidate for renomination on a platform defending his gold standard vote in Congress is assured. W. M. Howard, of Lexington, will be nominated.

The Sixth district is practically solid for silver, and the only district in the State where gold has any showing at all is in the Eleventh—Congressman Turner's district—but even there silver has made decided gains.

In the Second, Congressman Russell loses his home county, which sends free coinage delegates to the State convention. At Atlanta, the home of Secretary Smith, the gold men have practically conceded the result.

The biggest primary vote ever cast in this county is polled to-day and at this hour it is impossible to estimate the majority for silver, though returns from the precincts just in indicate a majority of not less than one thousand. Captain Evan P. Howell, of the *Constitution*, heads the delegates to the State convention. Bibb and Clark counties are both conceded to silver.

For U. S. Senator, Crisp has practically swept the State and the result is everywhere conceded. The State convention bids fair to follow in the Kentucky and Virginia path.

Gov. Atkinson and the State House ticket will be renominated without opposition and a straight silver delegation will be sent to Chicago.

At midnight the indications are that Atlanta has gone for silver by nearly two thousand majority. The country precincts give silver a majority of between seven and eight hundred and the majority in the city will be nearly, if not quite, one thousand. Secretary Smith loses his home ward, and not a ward in the city nor a precinct in the county goes for gold.

The official returns will not be announced until Monday's consolidation.

Congressman Livingston has carried the county for renomination and Crisp carries the county by from 1,500 to 2,000 majority.

Reports of silver victories are coming in from every part of the State, all going to show that the tide is running one way.

## CHARLESTON JUBILANT

**Over the Prospect of Construction of a New Railroad from that City to the West.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 6.—All of the $360,000 of bonds of the proposed Charleston & Macon Railroad have been taken in this city and the building of the new road is now assured.

President Geo. A. Wagoner, of the Security Construction Company said, when seen to-day, that the last bond had been taken and that the actual building of the line would be begun within the next ten days. The contracts which have been signed by the Construction Company call for the completion of the line to Allendale within four months. The Charleston branch of the road will run from this city to Allendale, S. C. There a junction will be made with the Greenwood, Anderson and Western road. This line is now being extended to Greenwood, S. C., a distance of seventy miles beyond Sievern, its present terminus from Allendale. The Charleston & Macon is to be built to some leading point, probably Macon, in Georgia. Another feeder for the road and city will be the Port Royal & Western Carolina lines, which are to be brought into close touch with the new system by a strong traffic agreement. The people of Charleston are jubilant over the great enterprise, the success of which is now assured beyond a doubt. It will give this city the control of 600 miles of rails and open up to her an enormous territory out of which she is now shut.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES

**Total Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,512,003 bales, of which 2,028,803 bales are American, against 3,626,408 and 3,200,208 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 14,111 bales; receipts from the plantations, 5,148 bales. Crop in sight, 6,812,593 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton opened two points higher, lost this and declined seven points, then rallied and closed four points lower for the day, and the tone steady. Sales 99,000 bales.

To-day's features: Rains in Texas depressed the price, though the opening figures were slightly higher in response to a rise in Liverpool. Silver seems to be tending upward and this will help Manchester's trade with the far East. New Orleans sold quite a little December, the difference between New York and New Orleans on that month being thirty-two points. Leading bulls here, it is stated, bought December to some extent this morning. Before the close German houses covered more or less and the ending was steady. Export grades of cotton goods are firm and print cloths steady. The vesy interesting factors in the market at the moment are the revival of spot business in Liverpool, in conjunction with increased activity at Manchester and the dry weather in Texas, especially in the southwestern portion of that State.

## SENATOR BLACKBURN

**Said to Favor Boies for the Presidential Nomination at Chicago.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—Senator Blackburn does not take seriously his nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic State Convention. This statement is made on the authority of State Senator G. J. Bronston, of Lexington, one of Senator Blackburn's lieutenants. Mr. Bronston says that Mr. Blackburn does not believe that any man who wears a Confederate button can be elected President, and his only political ambition is to be re-elected United States Senator. He is said to favor Boies for the Presidential nomination.


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## CUBAN ADVICES.

**A Banquet in Honor of Consul General Lee —Spanish Reports of Engagements with Insurgent Forces.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 6.—Dr. Delego and his son, the latter of whom was seriously injured by Spanish troops in an attempt to kill him, sailed to-day for New York on the steamer City of Washington.

A banquet was given to-night at the Hotel Inglaterra by the representative of the London *Times*, in honor of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the American Consul General. Among the invited guests were the British, French, Danish and German consuls, prominent residents, British merchants and Senor Dubose, secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington.

KEY WEST June 6.—Jose Lopez, the party arrested on the Mascotte last Wednesday, arrived on the steamer to night. He reports that after being arrested he was placed in solitary confinement and to-day was put on board the steamer and ordered to leave the country. He attributes his arrest to the fact that he was formerly a captain in the Spanish army and deserted to the insurgents. Lopez reports that Col. Aranguren of the insurgent forces was seriously wounded on the 4th in a battle near the city of Havana.

HAVANA, June 6.—In an engagement near Melena between the rebel party under Castillo and a detachment of troops the rebels lost 15 killed. The loss of the troops was one lieutenant and five soldiers wounded.

Rebels attacked the towns of Managua and Calabazar near Havana today, but were repulsed.

## GOLDBUG DEMOCRATS.

**Illinois Conference—Will Bolt the Regular Ticket If the National Convention Declares For Free Silver.**

Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 6.—There was a conference of gold standard Democrats from all parts of Illinois at the Wellington Hotel to-day to debate the advisability of holding a "bolting" State Convention. A score of prominent men, many of them bankers and Federal office holders, were present. Ex-Congressman Forman, the political lieutenant of Col. Wm. R. Morrison, made a strongly protesting speech against the bolting idea which originated with the Cook county faction, and urged that the radical political step be deferred until after the Peoria, State and Chicago National Conventions of the party have passed into history. It was practically agreed to send a contesting delegation to Chicago in July, so as to be prepared to have them seated if the majority in the convention is favorable.

Speaking for the gold Democrats of Illinois and placing patriotism before party in their estimation, the conferees agree that if the Republican platform declared for gold and the Democratic platform for silver, the gold Democrats will vote for the Republican ticket. If the Republican money plank is not satisfactory, the gold Democrats will name an independent ticket, appealing to all citizens of like sentiment to support it. While they will not "bolt" the regular ticket unless compelled to, they decided to organize "honest money" clubs at once in every county of Illinois, so as to be prepared to bolt, and a permanent organization was effected with Chas. A. Ewing, a Decatur banker, and cousin of the Vice President, as chairman.

## WASHNGTON NEWS.

**Status of the Naval Bill and the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill Now Pending in the Senate.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The conferees on the Naval bill will endeavor to overcome the objections of the Senate to the price fixed for armor plate early Monday morning. It is understood that they will bring in a report providing for three battleships, with a proviso that no contract be made until Congress shall take further action. This will leave the question of the price of plate open until the next session.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations will, it is understood, on Monday morning, instruct Senator Hale, in charge of the Deficiency bill, to move to lay upon the table any and all amendments that may be offered to that bill when it comes up in the Senate. The intention is to pass the bill just as it comes from the House and have it sent to the President before the day is over.

## UTAH DEMOCRATS.

**The State Convention Adopts a Platform Declaring for Free Coinage of Silver.**

By Telegregraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 6.—The Democrats of Utah in convention to-day adopted a platform declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the divorce of Church and State, and elected delegates to the Chicago Convention instructed to vote for those principles.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of B. O. Guthrie as postmaster at Burlington, N. C.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $106,419,768. The day's withdrawals were $17,700.

A dispatch from Buluwayo, Africa, says that Major Baden Powell, with two columns of whites, attacked the Matabeles six miles from Buluwayo, killing 180 of them. Three whites were wounded.

The Paris *Eclair* learns that in the disaster on the Hodynsky plain at Moscow last Saturday, on the occasion of the distribution of free food and drink to the populace, 3,873 persons were killed and 4,000 injured.

The Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy held its final meeting yesterday and adjourned. Among the recommendations it will make, will be one making the age of admission 15 to 18 years, instead of from 15 to 20.

The Democrats of St. John's and Columbia counties, Florida, yesterday selected delegates to the State convention and instructed them for free silver. The majority of the counties have selected delegates and not one has declared for gold.

In the United States Court at Louisville, Ky., Judge Lurton ordered that the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad be sold within six weeks. The upset price was fixed at $1,500,000. The road is now in a receiver's hands. It will be bought by the Illinois Central.


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ju 7 2.* NEW YORK.

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RICHARD J. JONES,
ju 7 1w Secretary and Treasurer.

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JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.
May 30th, 1896. ma 31 9t

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Folding Fans with Tassels 3c.
Buttermilk Soap, 3 Cakes in Box, 7c Box.
10c Toilet Paper per pack 4c.
Silver Belt Buckles 10c, Shirt Waist Sets 10c.
Plain Water Glasses this week 3c.
Mason Fruit Jars, quarts 5c; 2 quarts 7c; Rubber Rings 4c dozen this week only.
Gingham Aprons, 42 in. wide, 9c.

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests this week 3½c
15c Ladies' Bleached Vests only 9c.
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose 9c.
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Men's All Wool $7.50 Suits $4.75
Men's All Wool $12.50 Suits $7.75
Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, 19c
Boys' $3.50 Suits, 3 to 14 years, $1.40

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Men's and Boys' Light Golf Caps 13c
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Misses' Tan Strap Bow Sandals 75c
Ladies' Pat. Tip Button Shoes 69c
Men's $1.50 Shoes, all styles, $1.23
Men's Low Quarter Shoes $1.03.

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**

Very best Linen Collars this week 10c
Men's good quality Negligee Shirts 25c
Bows and Ties for Negligee Shirts, 3 for 25c
Unlaundered White Shirts 35 and 47c.

**MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES AND TRUNKS.**

Cotton Warp Mattings this week 10c
20c Mattings this week 14c
Felt Window Shades on Springs 13c
Rugs this week 20c, 45c and 98c
Zinc Covered Trunks $1.50; Telescopes 75c.
And many other Bargains.

These prices are for One Week Only. Terms strictly Cash. Store open until 9 p. m. Car fare paid on all purchases of $2 and upwards. Goods delivered promptly.

Remember we give Free to every customer when amount or $10.00 has been purchased, a beautiful Crayon Portrait.

'Phone 118.

**J. H. Rehder & Co.**

Originators of Special Sale and Bargain Weeks.
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### Oxford Ties

In buying Shoes select what will prove both comfortable and serviceable. Nothing has excited more admiration than our handsome line of Oxfords. We have all kinds, all styles, all prices.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxfords at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2 50.

The Shoes of the season—Our Gentlemen's $3 Tan and Patent Leather Lace Shoes.

**Geo. R. French & Sons.**
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### Dog Badges.

CLERK AND TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, May 30, 1896.

Every owner or keeper of a Dog is notified that according to the Dog Ordinance of the City of Wilmington Dogs are required to be registered, numbered and licensed, and the registered number is to be worn at all times, or the owner of the Dog will be subject to a fine.

Badges are now ready and the Ordinance will be enforced on June 10th.

F. B. RICE,
ju 7 1t Clerk and Treasurer.

### Sealed Bids

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY HALL until noon June 15th for furnishing the City of Wilmington with the following labor and material:

750 feet each of six, eight, ten and twelve inch Iron Pipe and laying the same.

For grading and putting down Belgian Blocks on Princess street from Water to Front.

For grading, furnishing material and placing the same on the following streets: Castle street from Front to Seventh; Second street from Princess to Red Cross; Third street from Dock to Red Cross.

For putting Sixth Street Bridge in thorough condition.

For specifications and information apply at City Hall. The right is reserved to waive informalities and reject any or all bids. Bond will be required for faithful performance of contract.
ju 7 1t W. N. HARRISS, Mayor.

### A GOOD HORSE

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Also a large assortment of

### Provisions

AND GROCERIES.

Get our quotations before buying.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry streets.
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### Pure Cold Artic Soda.

CALL AT HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY where you can get the best drink of Soda Water in the city, drawn from the handsomest Soda apparatus in N. C. Our Sherbets and Milk Shakes are grand, and we are crowded daily with ladies and gentlemen who pronounce them elegant and far superior to any in the city. We take a special pride in serving first-class drinks, and use only pure fruit juices in making our Syrups. Messina Orange, Cherry Ripe, Fruit Nectar, and dozens of other cold drinks, at

**HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY**
126 So. Front St.
Phone 55.
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# The Wilmington Big Racket Store

## Has This To Say.

The time has come when Summer goods must go, and we are having our Bargain Week again. Read these cut prices and see where you can buy your goods

### CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Fruit of the Loom, yard wide, at 6¼c.
Beautiful 1 yard wide Bleaching, 5½c; very nice, good quality, 1 yard wide, at 4¼c.
1 yard wide Sea Island Homespun, 3c.
25 inches wide Checked Plaids, 8c.
A splendid Pants Cloth at 8c a yard.
36 inches wide best Percales, lovely styles, 7½c
30 inch Agra Linen, strictly new goods, at 8c.
28 inch Cretonne, lovely patterns, 8c.
Crepon, evening shades, 10c; in black brocaded, 12½c; in all wool, 40c.
44 inch beautiful Black Brilliantine, 40c per yard.
Shirt Waist Calico, 4c.
30 inch Linen for dresses, 12½c.
Beautiful all wool Challie, very pretty Summer styles 10c.
Lovely line of fine Ducks, 9c; solid colors, 12½c.
Beautiful white Pique, 18c; worth 35c elsewhere.
A beautiful line of Pique in colors, at 10c; they are really a thing of beauty.

NOTIONS.—A beautiful French woven Corsets lovely styles 39c a pair.
Our best brand Corset this week at 22c a pair.
R. & G. Corsets, 73c a pair,
Ladies' and Gents' fine Rubber Gossamers and Coats.
Men's all wool Coats, made up in the best styles, at $5.00.
Ladies' new style Gossamers from $1.65 to 2.65 each; all extra good value.

SPECIAL IN UNDERWEAR—Boys' Drill Drawers, 16c a pair.
Ladies' Vests, 4c each, extra quality, in seconds, worth 10c regular.
A special job in men's Balbrigan Shirts, 25c; equal to anybody's 50c Shirt.
Men's fine Percale, 2 collars and cuffs, Shirts extra quality, 75c each.
Men's Percale finished Shirt, laundered, this week at 39c each.
Men's Linen Collars, all styles, new goods, 5c each,

Good Cuffs at 12½c a pair.
Gent's and Ladies' large Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4 and 6c each.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2c each.
Splendid Spring Roller Window Shades, 13c each.
Beautiful Lace Curtains, 49c a pair.
Men's good Elastic Suspenders, 9c a pair; boys' at 5c a pair.
A big drive in new style Leather Belts, Tan and black Leather Belts, 9c.
Gold Gilt, new style, 15c.
White Kid Belts, 25c.
Also the finest line of new Leather Purses, to see them is to buy them; they are from 3 to 50c each; a beautiful line at 25c.

SHOES, SHOES—350 pairs odds and ends in Women's Shoes to close at 50c a pair; all solid goods.
144 pairs ladies' nice 5 hole lace Oxfords, at 40c a pair.
72 pairs ladies pat. tip Dongola Shoes, 73c a pair.
Baby Shoes from 2's to 5's, 19c a pair.
Children's Shoes and Slippers all styles.
300 men's high cut oil grain Creedm